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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT BY PRESIDENT MISAEEL PASTRANA BORRERO
OF COLOMBIA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
NIXON TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT
MISAEEL PASTRANA BORRERO OF COLOMBIA:

QUOTE

HIS EXCELLENCY

MISAEEL PASTRANA BORRERO

PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR
TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE
BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF
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CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

RICHARD NIXON

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2. FYI. INCOMING MESSAGE, IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION,
READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES I
EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY GREETING AND
THAT OF THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE AND OUR WISHES
FOR THE INCREASED PROSPERITY OF YOUR NATION
AND YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS. AT THE SAME
TIME, I WANT TO EXPRESS COLOMBIA'S PERMANENT
HOPE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY OF WHICH
YOUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN EXAMPLE ARE TRANSLATED
INTO CONSTANT COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE
COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AMONG NATIONS. ACCEPT,
YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP
AND ESTEEM.

MISAEAL PASTRANA BORRERO
PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA END FYI.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF
PRESIDENT'S REPLY. THERE IS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOC.
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